IN THE CLAIMS:

(1) Kindly amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A context controller for managing multitasking in a processor, comprising:

an event recorder that records occurrences of predetermined events; and

an event acknowledger, associated with said event recorder, that acknowledges ones of said events which are relevant to a currently-active context.

(2) Kindly amend Claim 8 as follows:

8. (Twice Amended) A method of managing multitasking in a processor, comprising the steps of:

recording occurrences of predetermined events; and

acknowledging ones of said events which are relevant to a currently-active context.

(3) Kindly amend Claim 15 as follows:

15. (Twice Amended) A processor, comprising:

an instruction decoder that decodes instructions received into said processor and corresponding to a plurality of tasks;

a plurality of register sets, corresponding to said plurality of tasks, that contain operands to be manipulated;

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an execution core, coupled to said instruction decoder and said plurality of register sets, that executes instructions corresponding to an active one of said plurality of tasks to manipulate ones of said operands; and

a context controller for managing multitasking in said processor, including:

an event recorder that records occurrences of predetermined events; and

an event acknowledger, associated with said event recorder, that acknowledges ones of said events which are relevant to currently-active context.